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A Note from Pastor Andrew

By now, you have all received my letter about our current state of affairs. I thank you for the time it took to read it and the time you have spent thinking over "where we're at." Your executive council has been proactive in finding ways to make, perhaps, ends meet by meeting with the Synod and exploring different ways to move forward, but bottom line we need your help. Please know we welcome any of your ideas on how we see the mission of CTK moving ahead. However, in addition I want you to consider these questions as well. First, consider a time the Church at large was there for you, it might have been here at CTK or somewhere else, but regardless when has the Church been there for you in a time of need. What did that mean to you and can you imagine what your gifts could provide for someone in need now? Second, when you think of CTK how would you answer the question, who are we? What is our identity in every capacity? I look forward to hearing your thoughts. Remember, we are in this together and with God on our side, CTK will continue to flourish. Thank you again.

On a different note, may God bless you, and I look forward to seeing you again when I get back from vacation.

In Christ,

Pastor Andrew

Worship and Christian Education Opportunities

Ecumenical Lenten Program

We will be viewing portions of "The Bible: The Epic Miniseries"

5:30 pm-Soup and bread supper

6:00 pm-Begin viewing movie segment

February 25 (If you signed up to bring soup or bread please have it here by 5:00 p.m.)
Christ the King

March 11

First Presbyterian

March 25

Grace Episcopal

River of Hope Worship

The next River of Hope will be Thursday, February 26, 2014;
we have a free meal at 5:45 p.m. with Worship following at 6:30 p.m.
We Worship in the Form of Taize' - come and check it out!

Sunday Worship Time

CTK worship time is 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Fellowship time before worship at 8:15 am and following until 10:45am.

Prayer Time

Every Sunday during communion, Judy Weaver will be available for an optional time of prayer and healing in the back of the sanctuary.

Sunday School

Please sign up to teach our awesome kids!! We will have Sunday school during the first part of the worship service. During offering the kids will come into worship for the Children's message and stay for the remainder of the worship or go back into the nursery. We will still have a nursery attendant during worship. Sunday school is for all kids up to 6th grade.

Bible Study

Please join us every Sunday for "Gospel of John" Pastor Andrew leads this bible study every Sunday between services. We will meet at 10:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Grab a cup of coffee and join us! No Bible March 1 or March 8.

Lutheran 101

We will resume class on April 13.

Announcements

Electronic Giving

Christ the King is pleased to continue an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

An authorization form and a "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer are available from the church office.

CTK Food Pantry

Thank you for the donations we have received. We are still accepting food donations for the CTK pantry; we are helping more families than ever. Please bring in non-perishable items such as, cereal, oatmeal, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, tuna fish, spaghetti o's, canned ravioli, soups, etc... Thank you. Most of the families we serve have young children. We serve, on average 2-3 families per week.

Holy SCRIP-tures

SCRIP cards are still available to purchase!
Please see Karin Anderson for more information.

Pancake Breakfast

We will be having a free pancake breakfast on the first Sunday of every month. Please join us upstairs for pancakes and fellowship at 8:00 a.m.
The next breakfast is Sunday, March 1.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Outreach Team

Next meeting is March 12 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is March 5 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on March 8 at 8:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Worship Team

The next Worship team meeting is on February 26, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Bible Study

Nora Murray will be opening her home for a Women's Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 18. If you are interested please call Nora at 810-356-5049.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

Sowing Threads of Fellowship meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. The next meeting time is Tuesday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Nora Murray.

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us!

The next meeting is March 10. Please bring a dish to share.

Schedule of Events

Every Friday - Pastor Andrew's day off

Wednesday, February 25

5:30 pm Soup supper

6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, February 26

5:00 pm Worship Team meeting

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, March 1

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

12:30 pm Bowling League*

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 pm Sowing Threads of Fellowship*

Thursday, March 5

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

7: 15 pm Marketing and Publicity meeting

Sunday, March 8

8:15 am Fellowship

8:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

Tuesday, March 10

6:00 pm Women's group

Wednesday, February 11

5:30 pm Soup supper*

6:00 pm Worship*

Thursday, March 12

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

7: 15 pm Outreach meeting

Sunday, March 15

8:15 am Fellowship

9:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Study

11:00 am Church Council

12:30 pm Bowling League*

Remembering in Prayers

For Extra Healing:

Dean

Leon (health, brother of Pat Finchem)

John Kovalick (health, father of John Kovalick)
Scott Finchem (son of Dean and Pat Finchem)
Deb Howes (continued good health sister of Sue Halamka)
Gerald & Alvera Houck (health, parents of Paula Kovalick)
Katelyn Gilliam (health, granddaughter of Doug & Linda Gilliam)
Karen Scurich (cancer, cousin of Jeff Anderson)
Judy Dyer (cancer, aunt of Steve Mitchell)
Brenda June (cancer, co-worker of Robin Mitchell)
John Soloy (health, family of Connie Peterman)
Brett Carr and family (friends of Terri Frankenstein)
John Schietecatte (health, brother-in-law of Dean and Pat Finchem)
Hope Venema (health, mother of Chris Venema)
Karin Anderson (health)
Ed and Marcy Howell (health)
Tim Komisak (health, brother of John Komisak)
Kathy M. (cancer, friend of Janet Kropp and Sue Gregory-Herfert)
Janet Kropp (health)
Barbara Osoba (health, friend of Paula Carpenter)
Lisa Ann Wright (cancer, friend of Kelly Greenwald)
Harold Elliott (health, father of Cathy Davis)
Lowery family (family of Cindy Goerke)
Denise Kovacs (health, friend of Karin Anderson)
Marilyn Mitchell (health, mother of Steve Mitchell)
Ken Nelson (health)
Judy Lara (step-mom of Gloria Lara)
Michael Hartman (health, son-in-law of Bill and Dawn Larsen)
Mike and Linda Hash (health)
Charlie Sanchez (health, father of Terri Forthoffer)
Tracey Anderson (healing, sister of Jeff and Karin Anderson)
Bob Bradford (health, friend of Gail Carlson)
Marty and Sharon Stefani (health)
Brady (infant, friend of the Barden family)
Elayna Sandeen (continued good health, 5 year old cousin of Sue Halamka)
Bob Ray (health, friend of Karin Anderson)
Peggy Krummel (cancer, friend of Gail Carlson)
Sarah (niece of Pastor Andrew and Katie Gookin)
Riley Mickle (health)
Gail Carlson (health)
Barb Gottschalk (health, friend of the Halamka family)
Mike Lambourn (health, husband of Debbie Lambourn)
Riley Wieggersma (grandson of Ken and Terri Frankenstein)
David (nephew of Dean and Pat Finchem)
Linda Lawson (cancer, friend of Jeff Anderson)
Wendolyn Trozzo (health, friend of the Gookin family)
Dana Wilcox (cancer, friend of Sandi Ryan)
Ed and Mandy Brown (health, friend of the Halamka family)
Christine Johnson
Rinna Family (health, friends of Bill and Dawn Larsen)
Nora Murray (recovering from shoulder surgery)
Barbara Christie (health, mother of Kelly Greenwald)
Josh Todd (health)
Judy Weaver (health)
Ruth Fullmer (health)

Lynda Davis (cancer and in hospice, mother-in-law of Cathy Davis)
Sarge Knight (cancer, biological father of Katie Gookin)
Gary Herfert (recovering from surgery)
Linda Sagady (recovering from surgery, sister of Sandi Ryan)
Kathy Green (cancer, friend of Kaitlynn Tuckey)
Mary Crispin (health, mother of Katie Gookin)
Beverly Huffman (health, friend of Steve Halamka)
All those without jobs and seeking employment
Those Left Unnamed

Military Personnel:

Logan Sitze
Mark Stefani
Jeff Wesley
Adam Stern
Benjamin J. Smith
Michelle Sitze
Blake Mason
Megan Belprez
Mark Gottschalk
Kenny Friedle
Ryan Moss
Jacob Labert
Hunter Snow
Caleb Taylor
Nick Strong
Josh Johnson

Partners in Ministry:

Beautiful Savior, Bloomfield Hills
Calvary, Clarkston
First English, Grosse Pointe Woods
Holy Spirit, Grand Blanc
Zion, Ann Arbor
Abiding Presence, Rochester Hills